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NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)		Docket Number: 52494/2202	
Application Number 09/441,857	Filing Date November 18, 1999	Examiner K. Canella	Art Unit 1642
Invention Title IDENTIFICATION OF DIFFERENTIALLY METHYLATED MULTIPLE DRUG RESISTANCE LOCI		Inventor(s) HAO-PENG XU DUFFY et al.	

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated June 16, 2004.

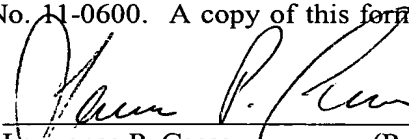
Applicants also respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action of June 16, 2004, for which a three month response period expiring on September 16, 2004 was set. The three-month extended period for response expires on December 16, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of **\$500.00** and the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) three month extension fee of **\$1,020.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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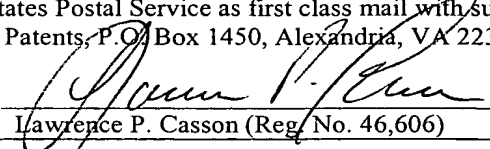
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